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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- ☒ 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☐ 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- ☒ 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- ☒ 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
- ☒ 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):
- ☐ a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
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 - ☐ c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- ☐ 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- ☒ 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)):
- ☐ a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
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 - ☒ d. have not been made and will not be made.
- ☐ 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- ☐ 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- ☐ 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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- ☒ 13. A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
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- ☒ 14. A substitute specification and marked up version of substitute specification.
- ☐ 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- ☒ 16. Assignee Information:
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- ☐ 17. A second copy of the published international application.
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